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Title: Self-Adjusting Schmitt Trigger

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- ☒ Four (4) page(s) Claims
- ☒ One (1) page Abstract
- ☒ Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings including Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
- ☒ Two (2) page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Two (2) page(s) Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ One (1) page Non-Publication Request
- ☒ One (1) page PTO-1449 with copies of two (2) cited references

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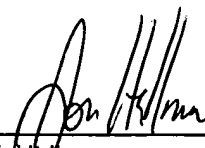
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